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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/578,201	KRAENZLER ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 November 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: all of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney stressed that the neither Hofmann et al(German 10222292) nor Chen expressly discloses or teaches a spacer element supported on a collar on the drive shaft. Exr indicated that the German('292) reference appeared to show a separate element on the drive shaft(16).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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